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1. WE MISSED YOU AT MALTA II. HOWEVER, THE TRULY MARVELOUS SPIRIT OF DIALOGUE AND DISCUSSION WHICH YOU HAVE BROUGHT TO AF WAS VERY MUCH THERE -- FROM THE TOP DOWN ON ALL SIDES. (WELL MAYBE A LITTLE LESS SO AS FAR AS THE PF WAS CONCERNED.)

2. I APPRECIATE YOUR FILL-IN ON THE PEACE CORPS. YOUR IDEAS, THEIRS, AND MINE SEEM IN ALMOST FRIGHTENING HARMONY. YOU WILL NOTE IN YOUR SPECIAL AF GORM, PREPARED BEFORE THE PC TEAM ARRIVED AND BEFORE REFTEL WAS RECEIVED, THAT WE HAVE PROJECTED 50 VOLUNTEERS FOR FY 1979 AND 100 FOR FY 1980. THE MISSION HERE HAS ALREADY MADE THE BULK OF ITS CONTRIBUTION IN WORKING WITH THE TANGOV, ALTHOUGH WE MAY HAVE TO BECOME ACTIVE AGAIN ON THE QUESTION OF AN AGREEMENT. THE PC PLATFORM IS PRETTY WELL BUILT. THE PERFORMANCES WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON IT ARE WITHIN WIDE MARGINS UP TO THE PC. I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE OF ANYTHING THE PC AND THE TANGOV WOULD WANT TO DO THAT I WOULD FIND OBJECTIONABLE AND IT IS EASY TO THINK OF MANY  
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THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO HELP THEM DO. BILL GAYMON AND THE FOUR TEAM MEMBERS HAVE BEEN MOST UNDERSTANDING, SYMPATHETIC, AND EAGER FOR ADVICE. WE TRIED TO BE THE SAME. YOU HOMILY WAS OBVIOUSLY TAKEN TO HEART AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR IT.

3. ON A RELATED SUBJECT, I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU AND VERN JOHNSON WOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN WITH HOWARD

STEVERSON, THE NEW AID DIRECTOR. DURING MY BRIEF MEETING WITH HIM IN CALIFORNIA, I WAS MUCH IMPRESSED. HOWEVER, HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS BACKGROUND HAS BEEN ALMOST ENTIRELY WITH THE PEACE CORPS AND I AM SURE HIS PRESENT WASHINGTON BRIEFINGS ARE VERY HEAVILY CONCENTRATED ON AID. COULD YOU PROVIDE AS MUCH WIDE FOREIGN POLICY PERSPECTIVE AS POSSIBLE? IN THIS REGARD, I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL ALSO IF YOU COULD URGE TONY LAKE, MARIANNE SPIEGEL, AND TOM THORNTON TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH HIM.

4. ON A HIGHLY PERSONAL SEPARATE SUBJECT, I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND WORDS ON MY PERFORMANCE HERE AND YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN RAISING THE QUESTION OF "WHAT NEXT?" HERE TOO OUR MINDS SEEM TO BE RUNNING ALONG THE SAME LINES. I WILL HAVE BEEN HERE THREE YEARS NEXT DECEMBER, AND IF YOU HADN'T, I WOULD PROBABLY HAVE RAISED THE QUESTION THE NEXT TIME I WAS BACK ON CONSULTATION.

5. AS TO WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO NEXT, I WOULD PREFER TO BE AN AMBASSADOR SOMEWHERE ELSE IN (A) A PLEASANT AND INTERESTING COUNTRY, (B) AN INTERESTING COUNTRY, (C) A PLEASANT COUNTRY -- IN THAT ORDER. BECAUSE OF THE EXPENSES OF TWO CHILDREN IN PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION, I WOULD LIKE TO GO FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER WITH MINIMUM GAP, I.E., AVOIDING SOME KIND OF "HOLDING ASSIGNMENT" IN WASHINGTON. (THE ABOVE DOES NOT MEAN THAT I WOULD WANT TO EXCLUDE ABSOLUTELY A POLICY LEVEL JOB IN THE DEPARTMENT, BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE SOMETHING CHALLENGING TO THE TEETH.)  
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6. ON THE QUESTION OF WHERE, THE RELATIVELY FEW PLACES IN AF OTHER THAN TANZANIA THAT WOULD INTEREST ME DO NOT SEEM LIKELY TO BE OPEN IN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO. THUS, I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTING TO HARRY BARNES, HAL SAUNDERS, GEORGE VEST, AND ANYONE ELSE YOU FEEL USEFUL TO "THINK SPAIN" WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERING THEIR REQUIREMENTS. NEA IS THE MOST OBVIOUS. FOR ANKARA OR ISLAMABAD I HAVE SOME SPECIAL LANGUAGE AND AREA QUALIFICATIONS. CAIRO WOULD BE GREAT. SO WOULD TEL AVIV OR ATHENS. IN THE FAR EAST, BANGKOK, KUALA LUMPUR, OR JAKARTA WOULD BE APPEALING; IN EUR, STOCKHOLM, OSLO, COPENHAGEN, OR HELSINKI. AS FOR ARA, I HAVE NO SPANISH, BUT KINGSTON, HOME OF "THE CARIBBEAN NYERERE" HAS ALWAYS STRUCK ME AS INTERESTING.

7. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ONE THING MOST OF THESE SUGGESTIONS HAVE IN COMMON IS THAT THE INCUMBENTS HAVE, I BELIEVE, BEEN THERE A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME. AND THAT LEADS US TO THE MATTER OF TIMING. I WOULD REALLY RATHER LIKE TO STAY ON HERE THROUGH 1978 -- TO SEE HOW FAR ALONG WE CAN GET WITH THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN MATTERS IN WHICH WE ARE SO DEEPLY INVOLVED. AND I WOULD BE HAPPY TO STAY ON INTO 1979, IF THAT WOULD TIE IN WITH ANY OF THE SUGGESTIONS OFFERED ABOVE -- OR SOMETHING LIKE THEM.

8. BELIEVE ME, I VERY MUCH DO APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST. HAVING BEEN OVERSEAS SINCE 1970 AND HAVING BEEN THROUGH THREE SEPARATE BUREAUS (NEA, EUR, AF) IN THAT TIME, I HAVE NO ONE IN THE DEPARTMENT WITH ANY REASON TO PLAY GUARDIAN ANGEL, AND IT IS ENCOURAGING TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO STRUM AN OCCASIONAL CHORD ON YOUR HARP IN MY BEHALF. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I'LL BE INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT ANY TUNE THAT ANYONE MAY HUM IN RESPONSE.  
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